

C. 64 A.D.

In the persecution of the Christians which took place under Nero, Paul died a martyr's death.

As a Roman citizen he did not die on the cross like St Peter, St. Paul was beheaded.

July 18, 64

The Great Fire of Rome began.

64AD

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A large part of Rome was destroyed
by fire.

Nero accused the Christians
and Jews of setting fire to
the city

C 64 AD

St. Paul invoked his right as
a Roman citizen to be beheaded
The Church father TERTULLIAN
recorded that he was beheaded.

64AD

Grolier Cards

According to some early non-biblical tales
St. Peter was crucified upside
down on what is now Vatican Hill
in Rome where Nero began
persecuting Christians in A.D. 64
St. Peter preached the 1st sermon
after Jesus ascended to heaven & he
defended the Christians before Jewish
leaders.

64 and 67

Letters to Timothy
ascribed to St. Paul
and probably written 64
and 67 to his disciple
Timothy.

(37-68) NERO

Roman Emperor (54-68). He was son of Agrippina, the wife of Claudius, who adopted him and made him his heir. On the murder of Claudius by Agrippina, the soldiers proclaimed Nero Emperor in 54. He caused ~~his~~ Britannicus, son of Claudius, to be poisoned, as he feared him as a rival. He poisoned his own mother to please Poppaea Sabina. To many the

latter he divorced & had killed his wife Octavia (62)
In 61, a rebellion broke out in Britain under Boadicea
which was suppressed by Suetonius Paulinus. Rome
itself was on verge of a rebellion. In 64 2/3 of city of Rome
was burned in a great fire. Nero blamed the Christians
& began a persecution of them. He rebuilt the city
in great magnificence, including the palace known
as the "Golden House." All Italy was plundered to supply
money for his extravagance. A conspiracy against him
failed (65). Seneca & Lucian fell victims to his
vengeance. He killed his wife Poppaea Sabina in a
rage. His soldiers rose against him. He fled
from Rome and ended his life by suicide in 68.

AD64

Ten years into his youthful reign
Nero watched as Rome burned.

Over its ashes he built his massive
Golden House, an extravagance
deepening his unpopularity and
prefiguring his forced suicide at 30yrs.

64 AD

Great fire in Rome

64AD

The city of Rome was destroyed by fire. He (Nero) accused the Christians of starting the fire, and consequently they were bitterly persecuted.

The people finally rebelled against his tyranny and Nero fled — and was killed by one of his own slaves.

64 A.D.

Parthians were defeated
Rome was burnt
Christians were persecuted

AD 64-66

Florus was praetor.

64AD

1st persecution of Christians